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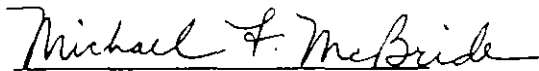
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONDUCT
ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF
WITNESS DEGEN
BY DOW JONES & COMPANY, INC.
(October 16, 1997)**

Dow Jones & Company, Inc. ("Dow Jones") hereby gives notice of its intent to conduct oral cross-examination of USPS Witness Degen for the purpose of clarifying his opinions, assumptions, and conclusions as they relate to Periodicals.

Dow Jones may cross-examine Witness Degen about a 1994 study of Postal Service productivity which he co-authored, and which the Postal Service provided in Library Reference H-272 in response to TW/USPS-T12-34. Dow Jones may also cross-examine Witness Degen about a 1990 study by the Postal Rate Commission which analyzed Postal Service productivity as well. Finally, Dow Jones may also cross-examine Witness Degen about a recent decision of the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") in Ex Parte No. 290 (Sub-No. 5)(97-4), Quarterly Rail Cost Adjustment Factor, in which the STB relied on a measurement of productivity which Witness Degen's firm was largely responsible for creating.

Copies of all of these documents are being provided to counsel for the Postal Service.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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